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ACTION SY-10

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 NEA-10 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE NIACT 8543

AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE NIACT

INFO RUMTBK AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY 7215

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KARACHI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY

13TH AF PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, RP

SUBJECT: PAL HIJACKING

DEPT PASS PEACE CORPS

FOR SY/EX

SECDEF ALSO FOR DIA

HONG KONG PASS RSO

1. HIJACKED PAL JET PLANE (BAC-111) ON INTERNAL FLIGHT

LANDED MANILA APPROXIMATELY 1650 AND FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS

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WITH PAL PRESIDENT TODA, 54 PASSENGERS INCLUDING FOUR

AMERICANS WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE PLANE WHILE TODA BOARDED FOR ONWARD FLIGHT. PLANE FULLY REFUELED, AND DEPARTED 1745 HOURS AND REPORTED LANDED HONG KONG 1931 LOCAL. PLANE EXPECTED REFUEL AT HONG KONG WITH ULTIMATE DESTINATION MIDDLE EAST ACCORDING TO STATEMENTS MADE BY HIJACKERS ON PLANE.

2. GOP AUTHORITIES STATE HIJACKERS ARE THREE FILIPINO MUSLIMS IN EARLY 20'S WHO HAD HAND GRENADE AND TWO LOCALLY-MADE PISTOLS CONCEALED ON THEIR PERSONS WHEN BOARDING AT DAVAO. ONE HELD PISTOL AT NECK OF STEWARDESS AND SECOND REMOVED .45 CAL PISTOL FROM AFP AIR MARSHAL. THIRD BRANDISHED GERNADE WITH PIN IN PLACE. NO SHOTS FIRED.

3. AMERICAN PASSENGERS INCLUDED THREE FEMALE PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS. ALL PASSENGERS WERE RELEASED APPARENTLY UNHARMED.

4. TODA WHO VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE AS HOSTAGE FOR RELEASE OF PASSENGERS AS HEART CONDITION AND HEALTH MAY BE JEOPARDIZED BY INCIDENT.

5. PAF IN CONTACT WITH 13TH AF RE DEVELOPMENTS. SULLIVAN

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